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BOARD APPROVES

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and functional in design, but will also have columns at the front entrance to keep in step with the architectural trend on the campus. It will be built on the site where Talge Hall, a men's residence, now stands.

The building will be two floors and will have 39,240 square feet. As the tentative plan now stands, there will be possible future expansion into the basement.

The building will house not only the stacks, the reference room, and the reading rooms, but also seminar rooms, a cataloguing area, conference rooms, librarian's offices, browsing room, reserve book areas, and various study sections, as well as carrels interspersed within the book stacks where students may study.

A faculty committee under the direction of Dr. Frank Knittel, SMC's academic dean, has been working on tentative plans with ideas furnished by the library staff and the faculty.

It is anticipated that construction will start in September and be completed within a year.

Construction will be under the supervision of Francis Costerisan, plant engineer for SMC, and his construction staff.

VP CALLS FOR SUPPORT

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by gifts from people who firmly believed in a better college as the years progressed. The continuing need for such people is made apparent by the changes presently taking place.

The new library, discussed in another article in this issue represents a long-awaited advancement in which the Alumni Association has taken great



Bailey Winsted, '65, points out proposed Fine Arts Center to his wife, Beverly, '64, at SMC's display booth at the Southern Union Youth Congress, Atlanta, April 11-13.

pride. With the hope of becoming an effective force in campus improvement, the Association has pledged its full energy and resources to the construction of this new academic facility.

In case you have not joined your fellow alumni who have already donated, why not send in your gift now? Better yet, why not decide to make annual donations on a regularly budgeted basis?

With such a group of donors that collectively constitute a significant contribution to the growth of Southern Missionary College, the Alumni Association can play a meaningful role in the future of this campus.

Many of SMC's alumni are becoming members of SMC's Honor Club (\$100 a year), and others are in the SMC Ambassador Club (\$50 a year).

The following form is for your convenience in giving or pledging toward SMC's new library:

Records Show Totals on Gifts, Givers for 1967

The Alumni Association records for member giving during 1967 are now complete. A record total of \$4,574.81 was given to various projects during that year.

Some names were not included in our last listing, but the following named donors now makes the list for 1967 complete:

Manuel M. Carballal, '49
Robert L. Chism, '49
Joseph S. Cruise, M.D., '36
Dale Fisher, '51
A. N. Hall, '35
Rosalind Hendren, '64
W. J. Hulsey, '55
Elvina Jones, '43
Rochelle Philmon Kilgore, '04
Francis Killen, '57
Mary Brent Zachary Lickey, '24
Aubrey H. Liles, '52
H. C. McClure, M.D., '30
Milton G. Norrell, M.D., '41
Elouise Wynn Smith, '44
Margaret D. Taylor, '36
William R. Wood, '66

My Commitment to Help SMC Keep Pace

	1968	1969	1970
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Honor Club ————— \$100.00
Ambassador Club ————— \$ 50.00
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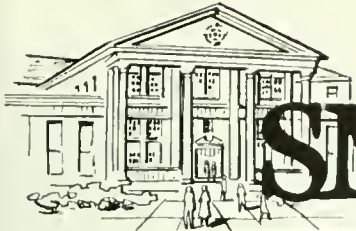
J. Mabel Wood, '20 ————— Editor

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ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OFFICERS

Lynn Sauls, '56 ————— President
Floyd Greenleaf, '55 ————— Vice President
Ruth Higgins, '53 ————— Secretary
Inelda Hefferlin, '58 ————— Assistant Secretary
Wallace Blair, '53 ————— Treasurer
Carolyn Luce, '60 ————— Publicity Secretary



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Talge Hall Comes Down



Wrecking crew brings down the north wing of old Talge Hall to make way for new library.

New Library Will Occupy Site

The old makes way for the new, and an era ends as Talge Hall comes down at Southern Missionary College.

Talge Hall, named after Mr. John H. Talge of Indiana, has been razed at SMC, and a new library will go up in its place. Shortly after having moved the college to its present site from Graysville, the College Board planned a new men's dormitory, to be started in 1918 and finished in 1919.

The men lived in what was called the "Yellow House," (the Thatcher Mansion), in tent houses, and in an old make-shift dormitory. Part of the money for the new dormitories was provided by the General Conference, but it was insufficient.

Mrs. Elva Gardner writes in her history that World War I had interfered in raising funds and getting necessary help to complete the building in time for the opening of the fall school term in 1919.

"But," Mrs. Gardner continues, "the two union presidents, Elder Branson and Elder Wight, called in most of the workers in the two union conferences for a 'workers bee' to help erect the new building. All who could leave their work came with overalls, hammers, and saws. The fifty that responded lived in tents while erecting the new dormitory. These were joined by a few volunteer workers. One of the men, who had a broken arm, still did his part in planning the work and overseeing the enterprise. No architect was employed.

"The lumber used in the men's dormitory was from the Billy Sunday Tabernacle in Atlanta. The men pulled out the nails, straightened pounds of them, then found they couldn't use the nails because they couldn't be driven into the hard wood. It was while these men were building the dormitory that they

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An invitation to attend . . .

SMC ANNUAL HOMECOMING

October 11-13

Friday Evening

Vespers, Collegedale Church, 7:45 p.m.

Dr. Grady Smoot, '55, Dean of Graduate School, Andrews University

Sabbath

Alumni Sabbath School, Collegedale Church,
9:30 a.m.

Robert Swofford, '48, Superintendent

Church Services, 8:15 a.m. and 11:05 a.m.

Lt. Col. John Keplinger, '43, Adventist Chaplain, Fort Dix, N.J.

"Reminiscences, '43 and '58," Collegedale Church,
3:30 p.m.

Featuring SMC musical organizations

Buffet Supper and Sunset Vespers, College Auditorium-Tabernacle, 6:00 p.m.

Saturday Evening

Business Meeting and Open House, College Auditorium-Tabernacle and Women's Residence Hall, immediately following alumni vespers.

Sunday Morning

Campus Tour

If you need help in locating housing, please write to the SMC Alumni Association, Box 501, Collegedale, Tenn. 37315.



Those Who Walked These Halls

1928

Nellie Feree, after spending 21 years in educational work in the Far Eastern Division, has returned to the United States to retire from active work with the denomination.

1931

W. A. Sowers is the new principal of Georgia-Cumberland Academy. He was formerly the principal of Madison Academy.

1942

June and Ralston Hooper, who spent a number of years as missionaries in India and who were at Andrews University last year, will be on the staff of Shenandoah Valley Academy this next school year.

1943

Lois E. McKee received her doctorate in business administration from the University of Nebraska in June. She will be teaching on the LaSierra Campus of LLU this Fall.

1949

Manuel M. Carballal received a Master of Business Administration degree from American University in Washington, D. C., June 9.

1950

George Ashlock will begin his 17th year of teaching this fall. He had an article published in the August, *Signs of the Times* and has had several other articles accepted for publication in some of our other papers. He lives in Ukiah, Calif. Other SMC-ites who live there are Jim and Beth McKee Alexander and Jack and Marg Geisinger.

Thomas Ashlock, Sabbath School secretary of the North Pacific Union Conference was speaker at the baccalaureate, Sabbath morning service, Aug. 3, at Walla Walla College.

Harold W. Keplinger will be joining the Industrial Educational Department at Southwestern Union College in September. Before this he was on the staff at Pioneer Valley Academy in Massachusetts. He now has a masters in industrial education.

1951

Arthur Ray Corder, Ph.D., is an associate professor of chemistry at PUC. Before that he was dean and then acting president of Philippine Union College.

1952

Wallace D. Welch is the new MV and Temperance secretary of the Ohio Conference. For the past four years he

has been MV secretary and superintendent of education for the Arkansas-Louisiana Conference. The Welch's have a son, Stephen, 13 and a daughter Sherrill, 12.

Elder and Mrs. Nicolas Chaij were campus visitors in early August. Since graduation he has been publishing secretary of the South American Division for 12 years and since then he has been in the same work in the Inter-American Division, living in Miami.

1953

Howard Huenergardt, M.D., is now in Jacksonville, Fla. where he is beginning a four-year residency in orthopedic surgery in August. Howard has been in practice in Marietta, Ga. His wife is the former Charlotte Eldridge, a graduate nurse. They have four children, James Howard, 5, Carole Ann, 3, Janet Louise, 1, and Charles Henry.

1954

Bernice E. Baker will be teaching at Groveland Academy, Groveland, Florida next year.

Billie Mack Read is a teacher in Greater Miami Academy. He and Patti have two children, Denise, 5 and Devin, 1. His hobby is doing oil paintings. He says he is "selling oil paintings like crazy."

1956

David H. Bauer is assistant vice president for student affairs at Andrews University. He was director of public relations and development at Kettering Hospital.

1957

Ronald Rodgers has accepted a call to the MV and Educational Departments of the New Jersey Conference. In the past he has taught church school, been principal of a consolidated school and pastor of several churches in the New Jersey Conference. The Rodgers have two daughters, Collette, 10 and Bonnie, 4.

Paul Kilgore is the educational superintendent of the Texas Conference. The job has been previously done by John Thurber, '56, along with his MV work in which he continues. Paul received an M.A. degree from Andrews University in 1964 and for the past two years has been supervising principal of Chisholm Trail Academy in Keene, Texas.

1958

Irene Cross Kuist, her husband, Bruce and their two children have

been in the States on furlough this summer. They plan to return to the Far Eastern Academy in Singapore soon.

1959

The Donald A. Shorts are back again in Africa where Don is editor at the Africa Herald Publishing House. They spent from September to January at SMC and the rest of the time in Washington while Don was interning in journalism at the Review and Herald Publishing House.

1960

Don E. and Diane Crane are working as pastor-Bible teacher and home economics teacher at the Adventist Educational Center in Honduras. Remember the next thirteenth Sabbath offering will be used in part to build new dormitories for their school!

Percy Elford Dunagin, Jr., since graduating from SMC, married Betty Allene Thomas, received a Ph.D. from the University of Florida, did his military duty in Germany and in June graduated from LLU School of Medicine and received the Merck Award. Percy plans to intern at Gorgas Hospital, Canal Zone, Panama. He and Betty have two children, Daniel Alan, 5 and Charles Elford, 4.

Don R. Keele, who has been the principal of Madison Elementary School for the past two years, is the new principal of Madison Academy.

Roger S. King, D.D.S., has opened practice on North Market Street in Chattanooga. He is assuming the practice of Dr. George Edwards. Roger practiced in Morristown, Tenn. for the past four years. He is married to the former Jolena Taylor, '61, and they have two children, Steve, 5 and David, 2.

James C. Leeper is assistant comptroller at Loma Linda University, La Sierra Campus. In June he received a masters in Business Administration from the University of Southern California.

Alta Philo was on campus recently after taking wilderness survival training. The experience sounded great — eating any kind of wild food obtainable and edible, getting a good case of poison ivy, and having a water snake nibble at your toes. She will be teaching grades 5 and 6 in Louisville Junior Academy this year. Norma Ake, '64, will also be teaching in the same school.

1961

Charles Giles, M.D. has finished his stint for Uncle Sam with the Coast Guard and has moved to Birmingham where he has started a three-year residency in internal medicine at Carraway Methodist Hospital. His wife is the former Elaine Sullivan, '61. They have two children.

Margie Sue Temples received an M.S. degree in nursing from LLU in June.

1963

John D. Bevis received an M.A. degree from Samford University in Birmingham, Ala., in June. He will be a member of the faculty of Salem College in West Virginia in the fall. His wife, Hope (Leadlay), has been working for an ophthalmologist since her graduation from Carraway School of Nursing. She will also be on the staff of Salem College.

Jean Schmidt Kingrey is living in Wyandotte, Mich. where David is studying anesthesia, and where Jean plans to teach public school next winter. She received her master's degree in English and graduated magna cum laude, June 2.

1964

Patricia Ann Chu will intern at Duke University Medical Center in Durham, N. C. She graduated in June from LLU, School of Medicine. She plans to practice in pediatrics.

J. Richard Terrell is working toward a doctorate of Juris Prudence in the College of Law at the University of Tennessee.

Gilbert Miracle Burnham received his M.D. in June from LLU. His bride, the former Virginia Lois Fowler received her M.S. in nursing at the same graduation. Gilbert is interning at Kettering Hospital in Ohio.

Don Gilbert Mills is interning at Methodist Hospital in his home town, Memphis, Tenn. He graduated from LLU in June. Don's wife, Betty Jane Fail Mills is also a 1964 graduate of SMC with a nursing major.

Donald A. Swayze, D.O., graduated from Kansas City College of Osteopathy and Surgery in May. He will be interning at Normandy Osteopathic Hospital in St. Louis. He is married to the former Mary Ann Bogovich.

William E. Tyndall is a June graduate from LLU School of Medicine and will intern in Greenwich, Conn.

1965

Jerry L. Evans received an M.S. in physics from Auburn University in



Pictured above are former students or graduates of SMC who attended a recent Southern Asia Division quadrennial council in Poona, India. Front row from left to right they are: Susan Rozell, '66, secretary to the editor-in-chief of the Oriental Watchman Publishing House; Helen Jones Soule, secretary to the Division president; Helen Watts Boykin, teacher at Assam Training School; Violet Starr Durichek, '55, nurse at Gopalganj Hospital; Betty Ashlock, secretary to the registrar at Spicer College; Lois Heiser Jacobs, assisting her husband.

Second row, l. to r. Willis Lowry, president of the East India Section (Conference); Peter Durichek, '57, Gopalganj Hospital; Joseph Soule, '48, publishing secretary of the Division; Charles Boykin, '28, principal of the Assam Training School; Roscoe Lowry, president of the Southern Asia Division; Donald Hunter, '24 and '25, associate secretary of the General Conference; Johannes Johanson, '49, president of the South India Union; James Ashlock, '53, head of the Industrial Arts Department of Spicer College; Jamile Jacobs, '51, lay activities and S. S. secretary of the Pakistan Union.

June. He plans to start work on a doctorate this fall.

1966

Elaine Rae English received an M.A. in music at Andrews University, June 2. She has been teaching in the Berrien Springs area.

William S. Nelson received a master's degree in German at Rice University in Houston, Texas in June.

James E. and Judy Thurmon will be joining the working force of the Arkansas-Louisiana Conference the latter part of August when James has completed his study at Andrews.

1967

Gary L. Cockrell will be teaching physics at Jefferson Academy, Jefferson, Texas, this coming school year.

Tom and Pat Evans were through Collegedale recently on their way from Ft. Sam Houston, Texas, to Portsmouth, Va. Tom is being sent to Kaiserslautern, Germany, with the U.S. Army supply depot. Pat will stay with Tom's folks in Portsmouth until September when she plans to join him in Germany.

James K. and Ellen Herman will be employed by the Arkansas-Louisiana Conference the last of August when he finishes at Andrews.

Donald Lane, '67 and Gwen Young Platt, '66, will be at Georgia-Cumberland Academy this fall. Don will be

teaching and Gwen will be registrar.

Ernest and Beverly Babcock Steiner will be teaching at Pioneer Valley Academy, in New Braintree, Mass.

Michael O. Anthes, '67, Gerald Y. VanHoy, '67 and James L. Roberts, '66 are stationed at the U.S. Army Medical Training Center in Ft. Sam Houston.

With the U.S. Army, Project White Coat, in Washington, D.C. are Thomas R. MacFarland, '67, Lawrence B. Evans, '67 and William W. Platt, '63.

1968

Accepted to LLU School of Medicine are: E. Bruce Elliston, V. Anne Grotheer, Ramona J. Jopling, Arlene R. Martone, Anette M. Palm and Edward A. Pumphrey.

BIRTHS

Charles Henry, born March 21, to Howard, '53, and Charlotte Eldridge Huenergardt, in Marietta, Ga.

Stephen Ray, born April 18, to Garland Ray, '66, and Pamela Cross, '65, in Jackson, Miss. Garland is principal of the Jackson Church School.

Tonia Michelle, born May 2, to Paul and Janet Beckner Brock, '61, in Long Beach, Calif.

Scott Jefferson, born May 7, to Orville W., '61, and Julia Boyd Swarner, '61, in Memphis, Tenn. Orville is doing a residency in pediatrics.

Connie Renee, born to Roy and Carolyn Garrick Thompson, '64, in Woodstock, Ga. Roy is a tool and dye maker for Clyde Injection Mold Co.

Jason Mitchell, born July 4, to Eugene H. and Lovenia Mitchell Greer, '64, in Grand Rapids, Mich. Both Lovenia and Gene teach public school and are both working on masters degrees in education.

Barry Gustave, Jr., born July 8, to Barry Gustave, '66, and Jane Meade Ulloth, in Marion, N.C.

Bruce Edwin, born July 27, to John M., '67, and Sandy Wallace Fowler, in St. Ann, Mo.

Nanine Traci, born July 31, to George W., '68 and Jeraldine Owen Trantum, '63, in Chattanooga, Tenn. The Trantums have another child, Risa Liane, age 2.

Stephanie Kaye, born Aug. 1 and adopted Aug. 22, by Ernest and Beverly Steiner, both '67, in New Braintree, Mass.

Laura Leigh, born Aug. 13, to John D., '63 and Hope Leadlay Bevis, in Birmingham, Ala.

Melanie Denise, born Aug. 28, to Robert N., '63 and Lynda England McCurdy, '64, in Dalton, Ga.

Kimberly Lynn, born Dec. 19, 1967, to John H., '66, and Sheri Williams Newbern, in Harriman, Tenn. John is pastor of the Harriman-Coalfield district in Tennessee.

WEDDINGS

Janice Wagner and Gene Elmer Stone, '61, May 12, Farmington, Wash.

Rosanne Marie Ahl, '68 and James G. Norman, May 27, Paradise, Calif.

Eleanor Gail Speaker, '68 and Harry Janke, May 27, Pell City, Ala.

Virginia Lois Fowler and Gilbert M. Burnham, M.D., '64, May 30, Loma Linda, Calif.

Patricia Ann Chu, M.D., '64 and James Wayne Clark, M.D., June 2, Loma Linda, Calif.

Ruth Marie Couch, '68 and Robert David Self, June 2, Orlando, Fla.

Jean Lorraine Dickinson, '68 and David W. Crittenden, June 2, Charleston, S.C.

Linda Sue Keller and William Vernon Lewis, '68, June 2, Hillsdale, Mich.

Beth Ann Webb and James Ralph Bryant, '68, June 2, Anderson, Ind.

Bonnie Harvey and Oli Traustason, '68, June 3, Lincoln, Neb.

Jackie Lou Hiser and William Wayne Tucker, '68, June 5, Keene, Tex.

Linda Williams, '68 and James Crowson, June 5, Cleveland, Tenn.

Marilyn Ruel and Bernard A. Lalone, '68, June 8, Miami, Florida

Gwen Jorgensen and Robert Thorne Fulfer, '67, June 9, Portland, Ore.

Maureen Beth Sykes, '68 and George Allen Powell, '68, June 9, Bradenton, Fla.

Judy George Whitman, '67 and Erwin Bruce Elliston, '68, June 9, Atlanta, Ga.

Betty Carole Belew, '66 and David A. Grogg, June 16, Trezevant, Tenn. Betty is home economist for Worthington Foods and David is finance manager for General Wholesale Sports in Columbus, Ohio. They are members of the Worthington SDA Church.

Cheryl Ellen Marley and Gordon LeRoy Retzer, '68, June 16, Nashville, Tenn.

Dolores G. Rolls, '66 and Harold Moulton, June 16, Goldsberry, Mo.

Patricia Glynn Tidwell, '68 and Gary Colvin Whitworth, June 16, Carlsbad, N.M.

Carol Janette Baker, '68 and Byron Frederick Grandberry, June 30, Arlington, Tex.

Alice Louise Genton, '64 and Donald Elmore Whitt, June 30, Huntsville, Ala. Alice has taught church school for 6 years. Don is a self-employed T.V. serviceman in Athens, Ala.

Donna Marie Wetmore, '68 and Dave Joshua Swinyar, '68, July 7, Gentry, Ark.

Ruby Kathryn Ryckman, '68 and David Wayne Sheetz, July 18, Orlando, Fla.

Gena Bridgers and John Dykes, '66, July 27, Birmingham, Ala.

Janice Lee Thomson, '66 and Eugene K. Wedel, July 29, Farmersburg, Indiana.

Anne Davies Cronmiller and Hoyt Lewis Hendershot, '68, Aug. 4, Orlando, Fla.

Jo Lynn Marie Haas and John Louis Waller, '67, Aug. 4, Redondo Beach, Calif.

Marilyn Janice Starr and Steven Ray Sowder, '68, Aug. 4, Collegedale, Tenn.

Nancy Louise Strang, '68, and Jerry Wayne Smith, Aug. 4, Collegedale, Tenn.

Betty Gayle Anderson, '68, and

Clyde Richard Garey, Jr., '68, Aug. 11, Waynesboro, Va.

Linda Rae Campbell and Arthur Stephen Patrick, '68, Aug. 11, Hinsdale, Ill.

Glenda Ham, '68 and Gary Anderson, '68, Aug. 11, Tampa, Fla.

Linda Susan Roll and Norman E. Bernal, '68, Aug. 11, Orlando, Fla.

Cynthia June Snell, '68 and Lauren C. Fardulis, Aug. 11, Miami, Fla.

Judy Williams and Walter Ernest Hickok, '68, Aug. 11, Jefferson, Texas.

Barbara Kaye Johnson and Rodney J. Hyde, '67, Aug. 18, Battle Creek, Mich.

Cheryl Christine Johnson and Robert Brooke Summerour, '67, Aug. 18, Long Beach, Calif.

Ramona Gaye Lively, '68 and Jerry Bentz, Aug. 18, Coalfield, Tenn.

Linda Faye Miller, '68 and Charles Hindman, Aug. 18, Raleigh, N.C.

Patricia Lea Mooney, '68 and Albert Gordon Dittes, '67, Aug. 18, Portland, Tenn.

Sharron Pearl Richman, '68 and Kenneth Dale Gilbert, Aug. 22, Midland, Tex.

Linda Gay Capman and James Joseph Booth, '68, Aug. 25, Silver Spring, Md.

Judith Ilene Stafford, '68 and Benjamin Russell Holt, '67, Aug. 25, Tyler, Tex.

Gloria Jean Thornton, '68 and Michael Joseph Williams, Aug. 25, Montgomery, Ala.

Judith Susan Leitner, '67 and David Wood, Sept. 1, Jacksonville, Fla.

Marilyn Marie McLarty and John William Peeke, '68, Sept. 2, Memphis, Tenn.

TALGE HALL

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heard the November 11, 1918, Armistice Day excitement in Chattanooga, 18 miles away.

"When the funds for the dormitory ran out early in 1919, the work was at a standstill, but the boys moved into the unfinished building. They occupied the rooms on the upper floors while the first floors were used for class rooms and administrative offices. At that time the men's parlor was on the first floor. It also served as the college chapel and church. The chapel benches were made of strips of flooring nailed onto standards made of rough boards. This seating arrangement was used for several years."

Residence Hall Completed



The new women's residence hall, located on the mall at SMC, houses 510 young women. It is air-conditioned, has desk, closets, and bathroom facilities for each room.



Even the girls pitched in by helping take the nails out of the lumber and by stacking it and doing other jobs suitable to their ability. The dormitory was ultimately finished the following year with great sacrifice because of the depression of 1920-22.

At the Founders Day program of October 12, 1951, the men's home was named John H. Talge Hall. The 1928 yearbook had been dedicated to "Mr. Talge whose interest in the growth and development of Southern Junior College, prompted him to support loyally the founders and burden-bearers of this institution in those crises where the challenge brought from him such abundant and outstanding liberality that the future success of the college must always be due in no small measure to his generous gifts." Mr. Talge died March 12, 1952.

Over the period of his life, after passing by and stopping at Collegedale in 1917, he had given thousands upon thousands of dollars and materials to the college from the Talge Mahogany Company in Indianapolis. He furnished the women's residence hall, which later became Jones Hall, with a dresser, a bed, a table and chair for each woman—at that time 50. He also made sure that each room had a rug. In 1918 he sent a car load of flooring for the women's home. When the women moved into the dormitory, the bathrooms were without fixtures. These were another gift from this generous benefactor of the college.

Again, when the men's dormitory was built, Mr. Talge sent complete furnishings for it. Later, he also supplied \$1300 for laundry equipment, and he helped purchase a piece of land,

and, at another time, supplied part of the kitchen equipment. He gave money to help start the basket industry, helping to erect the building which is now a part of the broom factory. He contributed several thousand dollars to help build the barn; he sent shoes and clothing and helped several students with expenses through years. All of these gifts were given in the days when the school was struggling to survive. During the years Mr. Talge and his wife became members of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

There was nostalgia in Collegedale as the wrecking crew brought down Talge Hall. As it dissolved, almost as if by a hurricane or a tornado, mixed emotions filled the minds of those who watched it come down. It had served long and faithfully; it had been there

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King Idris Visits Hospital

By DR. CLIFFORD LUDINGTON

The day of the king's arrival in Benghazi came. It was rather warm with a soft, hot breeze blowing in from the desert along with its attendant dust. All morning we had cleaned and waited, and now he would be here in twenty minutes. It did not take long for all to be there in uniform, the officially-appointed photographers in place, and the greeting committee at the main entrance of the hospital. Soon we recognized the long black Mercedes limousine approaching with police and soldier escort. However, instead of coming to the main entrance as we had hoped, he drove directly to the in-patient entrance at the back. Rushing through the corridors to the in-patient section of the hospital, we had the thrill of a lifetime in greeting His Majesty King Idris I, King of Libya, one of the wealthiest, kindest, and most humble and thoughtful men on earth. As Mr. Johnson, Mr. Issa, and I greeted him with a handshake, I realized how much Islam in Libya had been affected by our Seventh-day Adventist work.

As he entered the building, many of the patients and friends who were visiting tried eagerly to press close to him, kiss his hand, or even touch the hem of his garment. The police formed a tight ring about him as we moved down the hallway towards the room where his sisters, who were patients, were awaiting him. Even so, many would break through the ring and kiss his hand. He raised his hands for quietness so as not to disturb those who were sick. One of our Libyan workers was thrilled even to tears as the King turned to him and shook his hand gently when he had been turned back by the ring of police.

We entered the room of his sisters for a brief moment as he entered, but then left the room for him and his sisters to visit for about ten minutes. The tour then continued to the room of his nephew. Then, to our surprise, we were permitted to take him to our library where he visited with the administration and some of the workers of the hospital. He thanked us for operating such a clean and modern hospital.

When we thanked him for his gift of \$28,000 at the opening of the hos-

pital, he replied, "Do not thank me for doing my duty; it is my duty to do what I can to help with this good work for my people." Then I had the privilege of presenting him with a souvenir album of the opening of the hospital. He slowly went over each page and took his time with it even though his personal advisor was trying to hurry him along. After this, we offered him a drink of fruit juice which he declined, saying that he never ate anything or drank even fruit juice between meals, but only water.

On the way out to the car he greeted several of our workers, asking their



Dr. Ludington and King Idris I

CHAPTERS

Listed below are the new officers for the following chapters of the SMC Alumni Association:

Southern California Chapter: Walter Wright, '54, president; Edgar R. Howard, vice president; Richard A. Martin, '63, secretary-treasurer.

Florida Chapter: Herman Ray, '51, president; A. B. King, vice president.

Carolina Chapter: D. E. Kenyon, '52, president; L. C. Waller, M.D., '39, vice president; Bryan Wilcox, secretary-treasurer; Willfried Kowarsch, '65, publicity secretary.

Collegedale Chapter: Willard Clapp, '66, president; Kenneth Spears, '66, vice president; Gladys Lawless, '66, secretary-treasurer; Irma E. Hyde, '66, publicity secretary.

Alabama-Mississippi Chapter: Walter E. Brown, president; Gerald N. Kovalski, '63, secretary-treasurer and publicity secretary.

nationality, etc. As the crowded hallways once more rose in cheers as he made his appearance, he again raised his hands, and when all was quiet, he said softly, "Please do not make any noise; this is a hospital, and you might disturb someone who is sick." Outside a large crowd had gathered to see their beloved king. Yes, there was no doubting it: we had been in the presence of a great man, maybe the greatest man in all the Middle Eastern countries, a king who loves his people and who is loved by all.

TALGE HALL

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almost exactly 50 years. It had seen thousands of young men come and go; it had served its purposes well, and now it made way for the new. An era was passing, bringing progress, new buildings, and a new look to Southern Missionary College.

With its long veranda and upper porches, with the beautiful evergreens in front, and with its rough hewn stained-red siding, it will always live in the memory of those young men who lived in it.

Having moved into what was formerly the Women's Residence Hall, the young men will take up a new college life in the Fall with new surroundings, new equipment and new rooms. It will not be the same, but it is progress, which is SMC's best tradition.

NEW MEMBERS — JUNE, 1968

Ernest Theodore Ahl—graduate work at Emory University
Calvin Edward Avant—
Carol Janette Baker—housewife
Murdal Catheline Baker—teacher in Graysville, Ga., Elementary School
Ron Bruce Bentzinger—assistant pastor in Orlando
Norman E. Bernal—teacher at Lexington Elementary School
James Joseph Booth—colporteur
James Bernard Brenneman—English teacher at Georgia Cumberland Academy
Phyllis Ann Bryant—second grade teacher at Madison Elementary School
James Ralph Bryant—medical and dental management in Atlanta
Curtis Carlson—ministerial worker in Kentucky-Tennessee Conference
Jacinto Vergara Cobos—graduate school
Byron Comp—assistant pastor Hagerstown, Md., Church
Frank Joseph Costerisan—staff accountant at J. C. Thames & Associates, C.P.A.'s in Cleveland, Tennessee
Ruth Marie Couch—fifth grade teacher at Cloud Springs Elementary School in Ross-ville, Ga.
Sylvia Moak Crook—German and Spanish teacher and registrar at Collegedale Academy

Sara Catherine Deverell—second grade teacher at Valley Point, Ga., Elementary School
 John Richard Eggers—dean and physical education instructor
 Erwin Bruce Elliston—LLU School of Medicine
 Evelyn Janice Erickson—emergency room nurse, Florida San. and Hospital
 James Edward Erwin—graduate work at Andrews University
 Darleen Susan Gadbois—fourth grade teacher at Lynwood Academy
 Clyde Richard Garey, Jr.—teacher in Hampton, Va.
 Alvan Leon Graham—high school teacher
 V. Anne Grotheer—LLU School of Medicine
 Kendall Garnett Harris—public health sanitarian in Palm Beach, Fla.
 Hazel Alice Hauck—church school teacher in Thailand
 David Lee Holland—graduate work at Andrews University
 Evelyn Elaine Holt—graduate work at Andrews University
 Dorothy June Hooper—nurse at Florida San. and Hospital
 Stella Lorene Hunter—public health nurse in Chattanooga
 Patricia June Horning—editorial secretary for *Liberty* magazine
 M. Joyce Jasper—nurse at Ardmore SDA Hospital
 Ramona Joy Jopling—LLU School of Medicine
 Jeannette Faye Krueger—nurse
 Charles Edward Kuhlman—
 Barbara Byrd Kuna—
 Bernard A. LaLone—paste-up artist at College Press
 Hugh Vernon Leggett—high school teacher
 Vernon Jon Lesko—associate pastor of Chattanooga Church
 Vivian Faye Lester—third grade teacher at Lynwood Church School, Calif.
 William Vernon Lewis—LLU School of Medicine
 Mary E. Link—obstetrical nurse in Pennock Hospital, Hastings, Mich.
 Ramona Gaye Lively—housewife
 Sue Hall Lyons—teacher
 Mary Sue McNeal—teacher
 Mable Lou Maier—nurse
 Rollin Elliott Mallernee—law school
 Cora Ann Marina—assistant chaplain at Madison Hospital
 Nancy Marsh—nurse in doctor's office in Atlanta
 Arlene Rae Martone—LLU School of Medicine
 Vince Melashenko—
 Kerstin Pettersson Meyers—dietitian's assistant
 Patricia Lea Mooney—nurse in Berrien Springs
 Parlia Moore—teacher at Tampa Junior Academy
 Paul Ting-Kai Mui—graduate study
 Anette M. Palm—LLU School of Medicine
 Arthur Stephen Patrick—history teacher at Bass Academy
 Sharon Marie Pearson—
 Marvin Leon Peek—
 John William Peeke—graduate study at Andrews University
 Patricia Ann Pierce—girls' dean at Jefferson Academy
 Forest Clifford Port—working for Georgia-Cumberland Conference in Atlanta
 Judie Martin Port—housewife
 George Allen Powell—pastor and teacher for Alabama-Mississippi Conference
 Floyd Herman Powell—graduate study at Andrews University
 Lucia Jane Rascon—graduate study at LLU
 Ramona Kathleen Reiber—graduate study in nursing at LLU

Gordon Retzer—assistant pastor in Orlando
 Sharron Pearl Richman—secretarial work
 Lynne Alison Riley—nurse in New Market, Va.
 Allen Wayne Robinson—medical technician at Florida San.
 Nobert Harold Sammer—teacher at San Fernando Valley Academy
 Bonnie Jean Schwerin—registrar and secretary at Shenandoah Valley Academy
 Edwin Michael Shafer—public relations department at Andrews University
 John Ron Shoemaker—
 Harriet Sue Snyder—teacher at Catoosa Consolidated School
 Steven R. Sowder—teacher at Memphis Junior Academy
 Eleanor Gail Speaker—nurse in Cleveland, Tenn.
 Vivian Lee Stark—teacher in Washington, D.C.
 David Arthur Steen—graduate study at LLU
 Linda Bicknell Steen—nurse at Loma Linda
 Ronald Dale Stephens—physical education teacher at Collegedale Academy
 Richard Ervin Stewart—music teacher at Greater Baltimore Academy
 Ann Sample Stewart—
 Anita Faye Straley—nurse
 Carolyn W. Strickland—
 John Philip Sue—teacher at Bass Memorial Academy
 Dave Swinyar—accountant at Valley Grande Academy
 Maureen Sykes Powell—nurse
 Patricia Glynn Tidwell—housewife
 Ramon L. Torres—teacher in Puerto Rico
 George W. Tranam—teacher in Cloud Springs Elementary School in Georgia
 Oli Isfeld Traustason—
 Lynda S. Trawick—nurse at Goras Hospital, Canal Zone
 William Wayne Tucker—pastor in Georgia-Cumberland Conference
 Estela Villarreal—
 Jim W. Walters—graduate work at Andrews University
 Don Ray Watson—graduate work at Andrews University
 William Rylant Webb—
 Don LeRoy West—teacher in Birmingham, Alabama
 Ivan Louis Whidden—teacher in Huntsville, Alabama
 Alfred Dewain Wiik—teacher at Jefferson Academy
 Richard Lee Wilkin—assistant chaplain, Bangkok San. and Hospital
 Walton Alfred Williams—assistant pastor in Florida
 James Dean Woods—teacher at Nichman High School in Bethlehem, Penn.
 Marva Jean Young—teacher at A. W. Spalding Elementary School

TWO YEARS

Rosanne Marie Ahl—housewife
 Betty Gayle Anderson—secretary in Hampton, Va.
 Beverly Anne Boyle—secretary in Georgia-Cumberland Conference office
 Bevin L. Brown—U.S. Army
 Linda N. Cumbo—secretarial work
 Jean Lorraine Dickinson—staff nurse in hospital
 Angeline Bernice Frith—nurse at Madison Hospital
 Reba Carol Hall—attending SMC for four year degree
 Sylvia Kallam—nurse at Madison hospital
 Linda Faye Miller—nurse at Memorial Hospital in Chattanooga
 Donna Mae Mills—secretarial work
 Mary Patricia Player—nurse at Madison Hospital
 Wanda Mae Scarbrough—nurse at Madison Hospital

Roby Angeline Sherman—nurse at Yerba Buena Hospital, Chiapas, Mexico
 Barbara T. Sherrill—
 Harriet Elizabeth Sivley—nurse
 Mary Sohaski Sweeney—secretary at College Press
 Cindy June Snell—nurse at Memorial Hospital in Chattanooga
 Judith Ilene Stafford—nurse
 Vivian Jean Thompson—nurse at Coco Sola Naval Hospital in Canal Zone
 Gloria Jean Thornton—nurse in Hawaii
 Donna Marie Wetmore—nurse in Weslaco, Texas
 Danny Joe Wiggins—student at SMC

NEW MEMBERS — AUGUST, 1968

Gary Lee Anderson—graduate work at Andrews University
 Darleen Bradwell Boyle—housewife
 Robbie Wiggins Burke—housewife and possibly part-time teaching
 Wallace Roy Burns—minister in Arkansas-Louisiana Conference
 Rodney Lyle Carlson—teacher at Bass Memorial Academy
 Carol Madeline Chatterton—teacher at Highland Elementary School, Portland, Tenn.
 Glenda Tripp Clark—English teacher at Lakeview High School
 Mary Lular Cochran—teacher at Banner Elk, N.C.
 Linda Williams Crowson—
 Jacquelyn Carol Dardeau—
 Edward Lamar Dennis—
 Sharon Ann DeRosia—dietetic internship at Loma Linda
 Nancy Anne Fulfer—teacher in Miami Church School
 Thomas Crawford Gibbs—attending law school at Memphis State University
 Glenda Kay Ham—nurse in Berrien Springs while husband attends AU
 Hoyt Lewis Hendershot—
 Cheryl Petty Herbert—church school teacher in West Palm Beach, Fla.
 Loren Paul Herbert Jr.—church school teacher in West Palm Beach, Fla.
 Walter Ernest Hickok—teacher at Kalamazoo Junior Academy
 Joseph Houston Hodges—teacher at Cumberland Heights Elementary School
 Richard James Judson—intern in Florida
 George Allen Keiser—teacher at Southern Indiana Junior Academy
 Elizabeth Mensing Landers—housewife
 Bonny Clifton Murphree—
 Suzanne Wintter Parks—
 Lucille Whitehead Phelps—teacher in Dalton, Ga.
 Edward Allen Pumphrey—
 John Edgar Robinson—nurse at Florida Sanitarium and Hospital
 Sharon Elaine Roscoe—
 Ruby Kathryn Ryckman—nurse in Orlando, Fla.
 Amy Manous Sheffield—teacher at Groveland Academy
 Ted Allen Schoonard—return to SMC and finish pre-med requirements
 Imogene Bandy Sheram—teacher at Ringgold Junior High
 Nancy Louise Strang—teacher at Highland Elementary School
 Theodore Allen Teeters—teacher in Chattanooga Valley Elementary School
 Catherine Thrall—teacher in Orlando, Fla.
 Arthur L. Watrous—medical technologist at Rest Haven Hospital, Sydney, Canada
 Margery Sue Williams—interning in nutrition at Methodist Hospital in Memphis
 Charles William Witter—teacher at Pewee Valley Junior Academy

TWO-YEAR GRADUATE

Freda Ruth Lewis—nurse

Five Graduates Are Ordained

Five SMC Alumni were ordained to the Gospel ministry at the Georgia-Cumberland and Florida campmeetings. They are Roy Caughron, John M. Robbins, Ernest A. Stevens, Lorenzo Dudley Nichols and John Lewis Marshall.

Roy Caughron, '65, after graduating from SMC was associate pastor of the Beverly Road-Duluth district. Early in 1966 he was pastor of the newly-formed Duluth-Athens district and following his ordination he became pastor of the Macon church. He is married to Marilyn Richards and they have one daughter, Deborah Denise, age 3.

John M. Robbins, '63, spent a year at Andrews University doing graduate work. In September of '64, John and his wife, Mary, went to the Thomaston-Griffin District where they have served to the present time. They have three children, Linda, 10, Sandra, 9, and John Jr., 5.

Ernest Stevens, 63, and his wife, Helen, are both from the state of Maine. They have three children, Bonnie Jean, 16, Larry, 14, and Randall, 6. Ernest studied at Andrews the year following his graduation from SMC. He has been pastor of the Cedar-town-Rome District ever since.

L. Dudley Nichols, '63, is pastor of the Cocoa-Titusville District. After attending Andrews University for one year he went to the Florida Conference as a ministerial intern and has worked in Tampa and Jacksonville besides his present district.

John L. Marshall, '61, is a native of Florida, having been born in West Palm Beach. After graduate work at Andrews he went back to Florida as an intern. Jack has worked in Miami, Tampa, Sanford, DeLand, and the Dade City-Zephyrhills district which he is presently serving as pastor.

Alumni Gifts Now Total \$13,707

The alumni will be glad to know that they have either given or pledged \$13,707 to the library fund.

Since Talge Hall is now down, and the land is being cleared, it will not be long before construction will start on the new library. A total of almost \$100,000 cash from all sources has now been given to the library fund, and it is anticipated that the College will reach its individual goal of \$75,000 sometime during the current academic year.

Those of the alumni who have given to the fund since the last listing are as follows:

T. M. Ashlock, '50
Wm. T. Buchanan, D.D.S.
Hugo Christiansen, '55
Vann Cockrell, '66
William Coolidge, '64
James Culpepper, '62
Troy Daniel, '62
Homer, '57 and Arlene Dever, '55
George T. Evans, '67
Warren Hammond, '51
Hazel Hauck, '68
Inelda Hefferlin, '58
R. H. Hooper, '51
Clymera Anderson Lorren, '58
Ann Marina, '68
Daryl Meyers, '66
Benny Mixon, '66
Phil Neal, '65
Betty Park, '51
Sandra Swain Peterson, '61
John Pifer, O.D., '55
Clifford Port, '68
Lester Smith, '51
Virginia S. Smith
Ernest Steiner, '67
Ernest Stevens, '63
Joel Tompkins, '55
William W. Tucker, '68
Alice Wareham, '45
Larry W. Williams, '65
Walter Wright, '54

JAMES LAMAR COOPER

Those who knew James Lamar Cooper, '23 will be sorry to learn of his death, April 29, in Harrisville, Mississippi. We regret that we do not have an obituary for him at this time.

ELDER W. B. HIGGINS

Elder W. B. Higgins was born May 14, 1899 in Brentwood, N. H. and passed to his rest May 19, 1968 at a Chattanooga hospital. He graduated from EMC and received an M.A. degree from Maryland University.

He entered the service of his Master in 1923 as dean of men and teacher at Union Springs Academy. After two years in this capacity, he was married to Ruth Garber.

The next four years they served at AUC where Brother Higgins was dean of men and teacher, and was ordained to the Gospel ministry.

In 1929 they responded to a call to Africa where he was principal of Solusi Missionary College until 1946.

Returning to the States he was again connected with AUC through 1951. Collegedale came into the life of the Higgins family when they moved here and he became a part of the Educational Department as well as principal of the academy from 1952-58. The next six years were spent at Union College as personnel manager.

When it came time to retire, the Higgins returned to Collegedale where they have since made their home. Elder Higgins served as church elder and assistant church treasurer until the time of his death.

He is survived by his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Eric Jones of Washington, D.C., and Mrs. Doreen Danielson of Winter Park, Fla., and three brothers.

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(Signed) J. Mabel Wood, Editor

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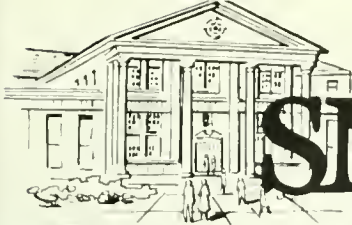
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My Commitment to Help SMC Keep Pace

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Alumni Hear Col. Keplinger



New officers elected for the association are from left to right, Glenn McColpin, '57, vice president, Sylvia Crook, '68, publicity secretary, Helen Sauls, '63, assistant secretary, Doris Crandall, '65, secretary, Ellsworth McKee, '54, treasurer, Wallace Blair, '53, president.

Smoot Speaks at Friday Vespers

Lt. Col. John Keplinger, '43, the speaker for both Sabbath worship services during the Alumni Homecoming, called for a re-evaluation of our feelings about our government. Realizing that governments are ordained of God and the rulers are allowed to rule by the providence of God, he said we should not compromise our denominational standards about our noncombatant status, but at the same time we should render every service we can to our country with a loyal, willing nature.

Col. Keplinger's talks at the church services were two of the activities that dominated the campus on the weekend of October 11-13.

The assembled student body and alumni heard Dr. J. Grady Smoot, dean of the graduate school, Andrews University, give the talk at Friday evening vespers.

Other activities included a special afternoon program at which members of the classes of '43 and '58, the two honor classes, were interviewed and the assembled alumni and friends heard the College Choir and the Collegiate Chorale under the direction of Mr. Don Runyan. The relaxed, in-

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McMillan Cited By Army

Robert C. McMillan, '53, is shown with Col. Edwin T. O'Donnell, Commanding Officer of the Army Mobility Equipment Research Development Center, Fort Belvoir, Va., after being awarded a certificate and \$100 for "Special Act and Service." He was cited for having authored a paper, "Bond Character and Metastability of Phosphoric Molecular Groups of Military Significance," which was se-

lected by the Army for presentation at the 1968 Army Science Conference held at the U.S. Military Academy, West Point, N.Y., last June.

Bob has been associated with the R&D Center since 1956 and is presently employed in the Materials Research Support Division. The Center is responsible for research, development and engineering for round-the-clock mobility in some twenty fields of military engineering ranging from materials research to the development of water purification equipment and mine detection devices. Bob lives with his family in Alexandria, Va.



Col. Edwin T. O'Donnell congratulates Robert McMillan for winning an army award for a research paper.

Five Alumni Men Hold Principal Posts

Five of the Academy principals in our Southern Union Conference are SMC graduates. They are William A. Sowers, '31, Georgia-Cumberland Academy; John T. Durichek, '58, Highland Academy; Don R. Keele, '60, Madison Academy; John E. Mayhew, '66, Bass Memorial Academy and Howard Kennedy, '57, Greater Miami Academy.



Jan Rushing of New England Hospital and Col. Keplinger look over Alumni program at SMC.

